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1. Mateo Martinic, a violently pro-Tito sympathizer and open admirer of the present Yugoslav Government, has been interested in sponsoring a movement to assist some 300 Yugoslav families to settle in the area of Cochabamba, Bolivia. Martinic resides in Cochabamba, and operates several trucks under contract with the Fomento Corporation. The idea to sponsor this colonization movement is believed to have come originally from a person named Nagovic (spelling not certain), who knew many Yugoslav families in exile in Europe who wished to immigrate to Bolivia. It was assumed that Martinic's connection with the Bolivian Government would enable him to obtain the assistance and approval necessary for the venture.
2. Martinic had suggested that the Chief of Immigration, Cochabamba area, intercede for him and attempt to persuade the Bolivian Government that colonization of the Rio Grande area should be taken over by the Corporation Yugoslava Agricola, in which Martinic is interested. Martinic has stated that approximately 75 Yugoslavs, including 10 "agricultural technicians," should be allowed entry into Bolivia for the cultivation of this area.
3. Martinic was not able to promote a large scale immigration plan, but he has been instrumental in securing the Government's permission for the entrance into the country of several Yugoslav nationals, as agricultural technicians, who are now residing in Cochabamba. The Bolivian Government has recently become concerned about Martinic's activities, and at the request of President Hertzog and the Minister of Government, the Commandant of Carabineros of the Area of Cochabamba has supplied the following information concerning these individuals:
 - a. Jorge Kefer: considered to be a dangerous individual who could easily become a threat to the country, although no background information is available at present. He is believed to be a Nazi-Fascist rather than a Communist.
 - b. Alfonso Car: also believed to be a Nazi-Fascist and a dangerous individual.
 - c. Zdenko Jurisic: a Ustasha.
 - d. Dario Frank: a Ustasha.
 - e. Ivo Buratovic: a Ustasha believed to be active in forming a branch of the Ustasha in Bolivia. Buratovic is considered to be a dangerous individual.

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who must be kept under surveillance.

- f. Pablo Lesc: served with the Allied forces and possesses a reputable character. He is considered a valuable asset to the country.
- g. Dusan Lauric: also served with the Allied forces, and is considered of value to Bolivia.
4. The Commandant recommended that all of these persons, except Lesc and Lauric, be deported immediately, since they constitute a threat to the security of the country. [REDACTED], these Yugoslav nationals categorized as "dangerous elements" will soon be deported. [REDACTED] that should President Hertzog carry out his contemplated campaign against Communists and Communist suspects, Martinic will be among the first objects of attack.

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